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<b>Filing Date</b>	October 29, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Tohru ONO
<b>Art Unit</b>	3751
<b>Examiner Name</b>	S. O. Douglas
<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	SIW-068RCE

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p>							
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>							
<p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply      iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other      04/12/2004 SZEUDIE1 00000074 120080 10696143 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA</p>							
<p><b>2. Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>							
<p><b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)</td> <td>04/12/2004-SZEUDIE1-00000023-09755924</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)</td> <td>-01-FC:2001 385.00-OP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</td> <td>Void date: 04/12/2004-SZEUDIE1 04/12/2004 SZEUDIE1 00000023 09755924 01-FC:2001 -385.00 OP</td> </tr> </table> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>		i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	04/12/2004-SZEUDIE1-00000023-09755924	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	-01-FC:2001 385.00-OP	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Void date: 04/12/2004-SZEUDIE1 04/12/2004 SZEUDIE1 00000023 09755924 01-FC:2001 -385.00 OP
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00)

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